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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN: CANDIDATES WINDING UP
THEIR CAMPAIGNS

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1. WITH ELECTIONEERING TO CEASE AS OF MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 6 BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME ELECTORAL COUNCIL, THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF FINISHING THEIR CAMPAIGNS. COPEI'S LORENZO FERNANDEZ WILL HOLD A MONSTER RALLY ON THE AVENIDA BOLIVAR IN CARACAS COMMENCING AT 5 P.M. DECEMBER 5. ON THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 6 HE WILL ATTEND A FINAL GATHERING IN THE PLAZA VENEZUELA. ACCION DEMOCRATICA'S CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ VISITS BARQUISIMETO DECEMBER 5 AND ON DECEMBER 6 WILL STAGE A 15 MILE MARCH FROM THE CATIA DISTRICT OF CARACAS TO THE PLAZA ALTAMIRA, WHICH WILL CULMINATE IN A LARGE RALLY IN THE LATTER SQUARE. THE NUEVA FUERZA (MEP AND PCV) CLIMAXED ITS CAMPAIGN WITH A LARGE RALLY THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 4 IN CARACAS' PLAZA O'LEARY. THE MOVIMIENTO EL SOCIALISMO'S JOSE VICENTE RANGEL WAS IN BARQUISIMETO ON DECEMBER 4, VISITS THE STATE OF ARAGUA DECEMBER 5 AND ENDS HIS CAMPAIGN WITH A RALLY IN THE CITY OF LAGUAIRA THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 6. THE UNION REPUBLICANA DEMOCRATICA'S JOVITO VILLALBA IS STAGING TWO MARCHES IN CARACAS ON DECEMBER 5 AND 6, WHILE THE DESARROLLISTAS' PEDRO TINOCO, WHO WAS CAMPAIGNING ALONG THE

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CENTRAL COAST ON DECEMBER 4, RETURNS TO CARACAS FOR FINAL

APPEARANCES IN THE CITY ON DECEMBER 5 AND 6. THE OTHER CANDIDATES HAVE ALSO RETURNED TO THE CAPITAL TO MAKE THEIR FINAL APPEARANCES THERE.

2. FOR HIS PART, PRESIDENT CALDERA HAS PURSUED HIS VERY HEAVY SCHEDULE OF INAUGURATING A WIDE VARIETY OF PROJECTS OUTSIDE THE CARACAS AREA, DEDICATING AN AIRPORT AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS ON THE ISLAND OF MARGARITA DECEMBER 2, OPENING UP ROADS AND HOUSING IN THE STATE OF ANZOATEGUI DECEMBER 3, AND INAUGURATING VARIOUS PROJECTS IN THE LARA AND YARACUY STATES ON DECEMBER 4. ON DECEMBER 5 HE INAUGURATES A LARGE SCHOOL IN CARACAS.

3. THE LARGE RALLIES STAGED BY THE CANDIDATES IN CARACAS AND ELSEWHERE DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE ALL BEEN PEACEABLE AND ORDERLY, ALTHOUGH NOISY IN THE EXTREME.
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